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The Honorable P. Kevin Castel
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. John Caraballo Crespo
16 Cr. 536 (PKC)**

Dear Judge Castel,

I write to request permission for Mr. Caraballo Crespo, who is currently on supervised release, to travel to visit his girlfriend and her family in the Dominican Republic from May 7-14, 2020. The Department of Probation, by Officer Shawte Lorick, has no objection. The Government, by Assistant United States Attorney Nicolas Roos, also has no objection.

Officer Lorick confirmed that Mr. Caraballo Crespo has done well since his release in December and is cooperative and engaged in treatment. She discussed the expectations of this requested trip with Mr. Caraballo Crespo, including that he give her an itinerary in advance of the travel. If this request is granted, Probation will return Mr. Caraballo Crespo's passport to him for the trip, and will take it back upon his return.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/
Sylvie Levine
Assistant Federal Defender
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cc: Officer Shawte Lorick (by email)
A.U.S.A. Nicolas Roos (by ECF)

*Application DENIED.
See U.S. Department of
State Global Health
Advisory: Level 4: "Do Not
Travel." Among other
issues the grant of the
application could result in
Mr. Caraballo Crespo's
inability to return to the
United States for an
indefinite period.
SO ORDERED
JLD
USDJ
3-26-20*